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FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY READ FROM CONSUL GENERAL SHOESMITH

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: AODE
SUBJECT: MODE: EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS BY CHIEF OF MISSION

REF: (A) STATE 277164 (B) HONG KONG 7810 (C) HONG KONG 10806
(D) HONG KONG 3680

1. I HAVE REVIEWED THE VARIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
REDUCTIONS AND REORGANIZATION OF CERTAIN STATE AMERICAN
AND LOCAL POSITIONS (REF D) AS WELL AS THOSE FOR THE
ATTACHED AGENCIES (REF B) SUBMITTED BY MY PREDECESSOR.
WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS, THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS STRIKE ME
AS REASONABLE. SINCE, HOWEVER, THERE IS NOTHING TO INDI-
CATE THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS AFFECTING THE ATTACHED
AGENCIES WERE DISCUSSED WITH THE SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES,
I WILL BE CONSULTING WITH THEM PROMPTLY PER REF A PARA 3.

2. REF A DID NOT REACH ME UNTIL THE OPENING OF
BUSINESS NOVEMBER 21. GIVEN THE NEED TO
FAMILARIZE MYSELF WITH MY PREDECESSOR'S RECOMMENDA-
TIONS, THE NUMBER OF ATTACHED AGENCIES NOW TO BE
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CONSULTED AND THE INTERVENING HOLIDAY I WILL NOT
BE ABLE TO REPLY TO REF A BY NOVEMBER 25 BUT WILL
HAVE A REPLY IN NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 30.
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